

In the Application of:

VINAY G. SAKHRANI, ET AL.

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EXAMINER: RAMSEY ZACHARIA

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2006, the term of which expires on September 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the following remarks.

A personal interview was held with the Examiner on August 23, 2006. The Applicants' written statement as to the substance of the meeting as required by 40 CFR 1.133 begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.